## SENATE PASSES R., F. & P. BILLS

Measure is Engrossed in Upper Branch Creating Three New Judicial Circuits.

SALE-HOLT BILL IS PASSED

At Last Steps Are Taken to Redistrict the State Into Congressional Districts.

The House held two sessions yesterday and at the end of the second adjourned Washington. The Senate met at noor and adjourned at 2:30 P. M., and discongressional reapportionment bill, which has been an issue, especially among the for his signature. The measure puts New-

in the Second into the Fourth.

A bill creating three new judicial circuits was engrossed in the Senate, and the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad merger bills were passed by the body without objection.

The circuits created in the bill engrossed are as follows; Rockingham, Madison and Greene, one circuit; Russell, Buchanan and Scott, another, and Rappahannock, Fauquier and Loudoun, the third.

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#### THE SENATE.

#### Debate at Once Precipitated on the Lassiter Road Bill.

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With the usual attendance of members present the Senate began on time, receiving a number of committee reports, new bills, and Mann law petitions. In accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the Committee on Privileges and Elections the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Sale-Holt redistricting bill and this measure, placing Norfolk and Newport News in separate congressional district, is a law at last after many years of fighting. The appropriations bill passed by the House was precived and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance and Banks.

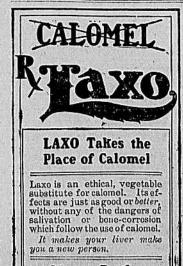
received and referred to the Senate Committee on Finance and Banks.

The calendar brought up a number of important bills on engrossment. The Sims bill allowing county boards of supervisors to protect game not already guarded by the acts was ordered to its third reading, with several amendments. Judge Sims declared that the Louisa supervisors wanted to protect the "molly cotton tails." Several measures were passed by an consideration of the Lassiter road bills began precipitating an important debate. Mr. Lassister explained his road scheme at length, replying to severat debate, Mr. Lassister explained his road, scheme at length, replying to several questions from different members. He expressed much granification at the amannouncement of Mr. Keezell, of Rockingham, one of the strongest opponents of the State aid plan, that the "tall sycamore of Rockingham" would raise no objection to the convict road force feature, provided a more feasible plan could be appropriated by the residue of the convention of the worked out than that proposed by the Petersburg Senator,

#### R., F. & P. Bills.

stopped the discussion, and the debate of the new road system proposed will be resumed to-day, under the fiead of tin-finished business. Mr. Lassiter has just completed his explanation of the first bill relating particularly to the road force. Again explaining the four Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac bills, Mr. Wickham, of Hanover, secured manimous consent to withdraw No. 269, as amended, and substitute a new bill, correcting certain verbal inaccuracies in section six of the act concerning corporations, and adding thereto a sole section entirely with the liability of railroads se-curing a new charter as to contractual and other obligations formed under the old charter. As originally drawn, the proposed new law with reference to the proposed new law with reference to the surrender of charters was general, applied to all railroads, and aroused much apprehension among the senators in whose communities agreements, contractual or otherwise, had been made with the railways. The lute provision making the change applicable only to the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac swept this objection away. The constitutional requirements concerning the reading and printing of the bills were dispensed with, and all four were then ununifacousty passed and all four were then unanimously passed without debate.

Judicial Circuits.



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#### MAKERS OF VIRGINIA LAWS.



on yesterday, was resumed. Mr. Macher, of Alexandria, represented the counties of Faughier and Loudoun, in opposition to Mr. Lynn, of Loudoun, senator from those two counties. Presenting petitions from lawyers and citizens, Mr. Machen escribed the extraordinary conditions in casionally on the Sabbath day on the quiet," and declared it to be absolutely necessary that Loudoun and Fauquier should be removed from the Sixteenth Circuit. Major Lynn replied briefly, declaring that the change was not necessary and that the change was not necessary and that the real secret of the signatures of the lawyers on the petitions presented by Mr. Machen, was that Fauquier had a candidate for judgeship proposed.

Bills Passed.

#### Loudoun No Candidate.

To authorize the Sinking Fund Commissionera of the State of Virginia to convert the stock and dividend obligations of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. To authorize any railroad corporation charter virginia to surrender its entire ligitalities charter.

of virginia to carrender as entitle leasants.

To amend and re-enact section 6 of chapter 2 of an act concerning corporations.

To amend section 63 of an act to put into effective operation the provisions of the Constitution relating to the creation of the State Corporation Commission.

To amend and re-enact section 2007 of the Toa mend and re-enact section 2007 of the Code, of Virginia, as amended by an act, approved December 26, 1903.

Rills Introduced.

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By Senator Sims: Coding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over certain lands ac-quired for public purposes within the city of Fredericksburg. By Senator Roberts: To establish a dispensary in the town of Lacrosse, in Mecklenburg

By Senator H. T. Wickham: To amend and

"Husn't Loundoun also a candidate?" sked Mr. Machen of the Loudound sena-

tor.
"It has not," replied Major Lynn.
"I have been misinformed then," said
Mr. Machen sitting down again.
Speaking for the committee report, Mr.
Fulton, of Warren, objected to the
change removing Page from Judge Harrison's circuit. So far from being overworked, Judge Harrison had declared if son's circuit. So har from being overworked, Judge Harrison had declared if
his salary were increased he would be
willing not only to do the work he was
now doing, but also, in addition, handle
the court affairs of the entire county of
Rockingham, which is seeking relief.
When his attention was called to the
fact that the House Committee for Courts
of Justice had proposed the removal of
Puge from Judge Harrisons circuit, Mr.
Fulton declared that the chairman of
this House committee was the very man
who had appeared before the Senate committee and stated that Judge Harrison
could with ease take over the county of
Rockingham in addition (i his present
circuit. Mr. Chapman, of Greene; Mr.
Strode, of Amherst; Mr. Shackelford, of
Orange, and several other semators speke.
At 2:10 P. M. the Senate voted down a
motion to adjourn. The committee report on the redistricting bill was adopted,
the commitment by Masses motion to adjourn. The committee report on the redistricting bill was adopted port on the redistricting bill was adopted, the amendments proposed by Messer, Lynn, Chapman and Shackelford being rejected on divided vote. The bill, as changed by the committee, creating two onlively new circuits, was ordered to an engrossment after the insertion of an uncontested amendment by Mr. St. Clair, of Clies, creating still another circuit in the Southwest, composed of Russell, Scott and Buchapan.

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Redistricting Bill. The redistricting bill, as finally en-grossed, is as follows, with the excep-ion of those circuits which are left un-

Honors Washington's Memory.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

After Two Sessions the Body

Honors Washington's Memory.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Cardwell, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. James Power Smith.

A large number of bills were reported from various committees, and were read a first time by the clerk. Bills, petitions and resolutions came in from all quarters of the hall, and many of the petitions related to the Mann bill. Messrs. Rew, Early, Powers, Houston, Barrett and many other members offered them and they were referred.

Mr. Mason offered a resolution for an adjournment at 2 o'clock in honor of the memory of the Father of His Country. The author made a brief speech in support of his resolution, and Mr. Curlett spoke in its favor. Mr. Gwathmey offered a substitute, providing that when the House adjourn this day, it be in honor of the memory of George Washington. There was a good deal of discussion over the proposition, Mr. Churchen restricts clevest in appealing for

take from me all that I have left, leave me be a banner; give me but the means to plant it on the mountains of West Augusta, and I will yet draw around me the men who will lift up their bleed-ing country and set her free." The substitute offered by Mr. Gwath-mey was adopted.

Would Limit Debate.

d more than five minutes. There debate galore on the question, mem

Withers called up his road measures, and they were made a special and continuing order for 12:30 o'clock on Monday.

Mr. Gill's bill prohibiting the holding of elections within fifty feet of a barroom was earnestly advocated by the patron and Mr. Pettit and opposed by Mr. Withers, the latter contending that it was unnecessary, as the councils now have authority to remedy the alleged evil. Mr. Barrett spoke for the bill, as did Mr. Royall, but they both expressed

bill of Mr. Puller, which seeks to per the distribution of cigars by slo machiges, and the amendment, which was accepted, makes the possession of a slot machine prima facie evidence of their use. Mr. Throckmorton offered an amendment forbidding the entrance of an element of chance, and to require that only one cigar should be sold for a nickel. The amendment was advocated by Mr. Throckmorton and opposed by Mr. Puller. The amendment was rejected and the bill ormendment was rejected and the bill or

#### Afternoon Session.

There was considerable debate over the Ould bill, to prevent the rubning of freight trains on the Sabbath, Mr. Ould defending the measure and some of his amendments having been opposed by Mr. Churchman. The bill was engrossed.

#### Offered and Referred.

By J. D. Williams and J. C. Stanfield: To amend an act entitled "An act to incor-porate and provide a charter for the town of Damascus," approved March 14, 194-89 Dr. Dunn: To amend and re-enact section 137 of chapter 12 of the Code, relating to

, Dr. Dunn: To amend the Code, relating to forgery.

To provide for private hospitals and sanitariums and how they shall be established and sanitariums and how they shall be established and redeem; physicians of the same, and of State hospitals for the insane as regards patients' mail, etc.

To amend sections 1764 and 1765 of the Code, relating to public health.

D. P. Powers: To amend and re-enact an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Port Royal, in the county of Caroline.

By Mr. Royall: Providing when the judgment of a trial court rendered in a civil action at law shall be conclusive as to all facts necessary to support the same.

By Mr. Howle: To empower the supervisors of isle of Wight to contribute and expend annually out of the general county levies a sum of money to aid in the maintenance.

The people of Richmond and of the entire community will find Mr. Charles M. Wallace's

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#### House Bills Passed.

#### TWO NEW BIBLES.

Presents Justice John With Copies

of Holy Writ,

## MR. WISE GOES WITH THE FIRM OF JACOBS & LEVY

Albert Wise, formerly of the firm

Committee Meetings To-night.

#### Entertained His Friends.

Mr. F. J. Parker was the felightful host at la home. No. 715 East Marshall Street, Wei-seldy night, Many of his friends were per-ni as were also many lady friends of Mrs. arker, who is now away from the city on a isli. The guests were ontertained at care or more than an houte contenting at the con-traction of the content of the con-tent of the con-te

Young Lady Falls at the Rink. While skating at the Reservoir Rink yes-erisy afternoon Miss Alice Mantilee, fourteen ears of age, fell and broke her ankie. The mbulance was at once summoned, and Dr. Vitten rendered what ald necessary and took he young girl to her home, No. 511 North lighth Street.

#### CONFESSED TO MURDER.

#### Aged Man Cet Victim's Heart Out and Burned It in Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

### **BIG COALING STATION** AT ATLANTIC SEABOARD

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 22,just completed a survey of an extension as especially significant in the rullroad development, having in its object the entering of the coal fields of Tennessee and the establishment of a great coaling station on the Atlantic Scaboard.

## CALDRON OF MOLTEN SLAG GOES DOWN BANK

Engineer Jumps and Barely Escapes a Lake of Fire.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, TENN., February 22.—An
engine pushing a caldron of molten stag
was precipitated down a high bank at the
Bristol Iron Furnace to-day. Engineer
Frank Vaughan leaped for his life after
the engine had started down.
He barely escaped a lake of fire, and
was seriously crippled by the leap.

## Six Very Special **Waist Offers**

Shirt Waists for Spring

SALE STARTS TO-DAY! Six very special lots are to be distributed the first thing this morning.

Prices: \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98

Now, if you are interested in exceptionally strong Shirt-Waist values, this is the call to heed. Of course we've higher priced Waists, but, included in this showing at six prices are some waists that are positively rare values at the priceworth much more—so what's the use of ignoring economy when it comes to you? These dainty Waists are all new and made in the very latest possible style-long or short sleeves-trimmed with lace or embroidery-buttoned back or

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# CONFERENCE TO MEET

Evecutive Committee of Charity Leaders Arranged Programme for Coming Session

The Executive Content of State Conference met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall in Superintendent George B. Dayls's office and perfected their programme for their annual conference, which will meet at Petersburg in May. The following is the programme:

Tuesday evening, May 22d—A local committee consisting of Mr. Robert

erence a reception.

citizens of Petersburg, will give the conference a reception.

Hon. W. M. Jones, mayor, and Hon. C. T. Lussiter will deliver addresses of welcome, to be responded to in behalf of the conference by Rev. J. M. Plicher, president.

The following subjects will be discussed by prominent charity workers and the members of the conference:

"Sick and Infirm Poor in Their Homes," Miss Nannie J. Minor, chairman of the committee, and Mrs. W. M. Jones, Dr. John G. Trevillan, Miss Mary W. Thomas and Mr. Meriweather Winston.

"After Care of Delinquents and Defectives," Hon, William A. Bowles, chairman of committee, and Miss Mattle Gundry, Mr. W. S. Copeland, Professor B. W. Arnold, Jr., and Mrs. William F. Drewry.

"Friendless and Wayward Girls," Mr.

W. Arnold, Jr., and Mrs. William F. Drewry.

"Friendless and Wayward Girls," Mr. S. P. Waddill, chairman of committee, and Senator T. Ashby Wickham, Mr. R. E. Gill, Mr. E. W. Gaines and Miss Margaret B. Roper.

"The Drunkard," Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin, chairman, and Mrs. E. W. Grigs, Mrs. E. W. Bissell, Rev. W. Meade Clarke and Mr. W. H. Vincent.

"County and Municipal Institutions," Hon. John L. Roper, chairman of committee, and Hon. J. L. Tredway, G. B. Robinett, Hon. C. T. Lassiter and Geo. B. Davis,

B. Davis, "Abandoned and Neglected Children,

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Mr. R. O. Egerton, chairman of committee, and Mr. W. W. Gillette, Mrs. T. F.
Heath, Mrs. George B. Davis, Rey.
George E. Booker, Mrs. Kate Waller
Barrett and Miss Eva Robinson.
The State Conference has accomplished
great good in arousing public sentiment
in the interest of public dependents, especially the feeble-inlinded, the epileptics,
the child problem and the consumptives
and for improvements in public institutions, charitable and penal. Delegates
from every county and city in the State
will attend this conference in May at
Petersburg.

## REMAINS OF C. C. SHAYNE ON THE WAY TO NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., February 22.—The remains of C. C. Shayne, of New York city, who died of heart disease here Wednesday evening, were sent to New York to-day, necompanied by Mrs. Shayne, Mr. Shayne lett New York three weeks ago for California in search

gone as far as San Antonio, when his physicians advised him to return home He reached Atlanta Sunday afternoon from New Orleans, where he spent several days recuperating. He grew rapid-ly worse here and dled Wednesday eve-ning. Mr. Shayne was skxty-two years old, and was born at Gallaway, N. Y.

#### BLUE AND THE GRAY TO TOAST GEN. WHEELER

preceding the gathering of the blue the gray. A committee has been as Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, to be pres-ent and speak on the occasion.

#### Skipped Bail Bond.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 22.

—It developed to-day that R. J. Booth,
a labor agent, who was fined \$50 Monday by the mayor for failing to take out
a State icense, had skipped to Roanoko,
Va., carrying several laborers with him.
Booth did not pay his fine. He was alllowed out upon the plea or getting evfdence to submit to the court that the
wrong man had been arrested. Boothlawyer became responsible for his appearance before the mayor to-day, when
new evidence was to be submitted by
the defense.

#### Burned in a Still.

(Roseia) to The Times-Dispatch,)
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., February 22,
—Thomas Snider, a white man, was burned to death in a stillhouse at Smithtown, Stokes county, last night. Snider selpt in the stillhouse, and when his companions arrived they found he was dead with his clothes burned off and his body fearfully roasted.

#### Ida Gibson Springs a Leak.

(By Associated Press.)
LEWES, DEL., February 22.—The schooner Ida B. Gibson, from James River, for New York, lumber-laden, is ashore near North Beach, Md., about twenty miles south of here. The schooner sprung a leak off Fenwick Island light-ship and was beached.

Tea Company, 425 North Sixth Street, to-day and Saturday. Japanese tea cub and saucer to purchasers of 25c or more.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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#### A brief but interesting comment is made on the beginnings of the free press in Virginia, Few subjects are more entertaining than the making of a newspaper, and the story of Rich-